Agenda

FREMONT SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

Friday, April 18, 2014 9:30 – 11:00 am Fremont Senior Center – Wing A 40086 Paseo Padre Parkway Fremont CA 94538

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of March 21, 2014 and
- 5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

6. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Alameda County Area Agency on Aging Area Plan Update 2014-2015

7. OLD BUSINESS

7.1 Action Area Addition – Veteran Information – Commissioner Creveling.

BACKGROUND: At the March 2014 meeting it was suggested by Commissioner Creveling to add Veteran Information to the Action Areas. It was also suggested that if this is done that Commissioner Thomas be appointed to oversee this Action Area.

RECOMMENDATION: For the Commission to have the opportunity to discuss the above proposal and have a chance to vote on whether or not to add Veteran Information to the Action Areas.

If added, to have Commissioner Churchill, Chair appoint Commissioner Thomas to oversee this Action Area.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Builders Fund – Sue TenEyck, Builders Fund Treasurer

BACKGROUND: The Builders Fund (a non-profit corporation) was organized in 1985 to raise funds to be used for, but not limited to, expenses of the Senior Center such as equipment, programs and services.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commissioners get more background on the Builders Fund and have a chance for Q & A.

8.2 Mental Health Panel – Ihande Weber, Human Service Mobile Mental Health

BACKGROUND: At the March 2014 meeting the Commission agreed that they would like to have a presentation on Mental Health Issues including what resources are available for the families/caregivers of people living with mental illness. The panel that will be here today is made up of Ihande Weber, City of Fremont Mobile Mental Health Program; Dr. Manjunath, City of Fremont and Fremont Hospital; and Michel Williams, Family Education Resource Center.

The agenda for the panel is: General Information about mental illness in older adults, program specific information on the Senior Mental Health Program; including client's overview, treatment, referral, etc. Dr. Manjunath will be talking about psychiatric services at Fremont Hospital and Michele will talk about FERC- Family Education Reserouce Center services. These are services for families caring for their mentally ill family members.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission have the opportunity to hear more about services that are available for people and families dealing with mental illness. To provide an Question and Answer opportunity between the commissioners and the panel.

9. COMMISSION REPORTS

- **9.1 Health Issues** Commissioner Helton
- **9.2 Senior Legislation** Commissioner Thomas
- **9.3** Tri-City Elder Coalition Commissioner Churchill
- **9.4** ParaTransit Commissioner Creveling

10. COMMISSION REFERRALS

None

11. STAFF REPORTS

- **11.1 Aging & Family Services** Karen Grimsich, Aging & Family Services Administrator
- **11.2 Senior Center** Linda Olla, Senior Center Manager

12. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Adjournment